

**ABSTRACT****Particles for gene therapy**

The present invention relates to particles, comprising:

- 5       (a)      a protein envelope with a fusion protein, which comprises a virus protein, a cell permeability-mediating peptide and a heterologous cell-specific binding site, and  
                 (b)     a nucleic acid present in the protein envelope, which comprises the sequence for a virus-specific packaging signal and a structural gene.
- 10      The invention further relates to methods for the preparation of such particles and means suitable for this purpose, as well as the use of the particles in gene therapy.

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